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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
YONGZHI XI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: LONG, SCOTT  
SERIAL NO: 10/534,538 :  
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FOR: A FULL-LENGTH :  
POLYNUCLEOTIDE CODING CHICKEN  
TYPE II COLLAGEN AND THE USE OF  
IT

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.